

Looking Ahead

Tues., May 15		Pastor Caleb's official start date
Sun., May 20	11:00 am	Worship Service with Thomas Coldwell - No Sunday School
Sun., May 27	10:00 am 11:00 am 12:00 pm	Sunday School for all ages Worship Service - Pastor Caleb & Corpus Christi Male Chorale Coffee Time - sign-up sheet in the foyer
<i>June 1 & 2</i>		<i>MCC Charity Auction & Sale in Didsbury</i>
Sun., June 3	10:00 am 11:00 am 12:00 pm	Final day of Sunday School Classes until the Fall Pastor Caleb's Installation with Tim Wiebe-Neufeld Coffee Time - Celebrating Caleb's Installation - see sign-up sheet
Tues., June 5	7:30 pm	Council of Church Ministries
<i>June 8 - 10</i>		<i>MCA Women's Retreat at Sylvan Lake</i>
Sun., June 10	10:00 am 11:00 am	Sunday School - End of Year Parties Worship Service with Pastor Caleb

MCC Charity Auction & Sale - June 1 & 2 - Didsbury Memorial Complex

We are **looking for donations** of: quilts, woodwork, pottery, crafts, game & theatre tickets, etc. Go to: mccreliefsale.com. The **Bake Table** is an important aspect of the sale and it would be great if you could provide a variety of fresh baked goods. Please bring your baked items packaged to sell. **My Coins Count** needs volunteers (kids & adults) to help roll coins or to pull the little *My Coins Count* toy bus. If you can help, contact Coreen at: 587-580-6422 or: coreenfroese@hotmail.com. **Volunteers needed** for: food booths, kids' activities, ticket sales & Friday night supper. Contact Phil: philheid62@gmail.com.

First Mennonite Church has been asked to donate 30 fruit pies for the MCC Sale.

We still need 16 more pies to fill our quota.

Pie plates and boxes are available in the foyer.

Please sign the sheet to let Karen know how many pies you will be contributing.

All of the proceeds support MCC international ministries

Beyond First

The **MCA Women's Retreat** will be held June 8-10 at the Sunnyside Retreat Centre in Sylvan Lake. Registration is open: www.mcawomen.ca. See the poster and brochures in the foyer.

Mennonite Central Committee (MCC)

Grow Hope with Mennonite Central Committee (MCC) Alberta & Canadian Foodgrains Bank (CFGB). Sponsor an acre of land for \$300 and your donation could grow to as much as \$2,500. Learn more at: mccab.ca/grow-hope.

MCC partners in Lebanon, Jordan & Bosnia are **urgently requesting Hygiene Kits & Relief Buckets** by June 15. Please consider donating to this urgent need. Go to: mccab.ca/kits.

MCC Alberta is **looking for host families** for 3 young women who are coming from Tanzania, Korea & Swaziland to serve in Calgary with the IVEP program, beginning in September. Contact Mary Lynn at: 587-227-1283 or: marylynnretzlaff@mccab.ca for more information.

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Sunday, May 13, 2018



Pastor: Caleb Kowalko
Starting May 15

Children's Worker: Christine Hansplant
email: christine@calgaryfirstmennonite.ca

May 13, 2018

Mother's Day Worship Service ~ 11:00 am

We Gather for Worship

Welcome and Invocation

We Worship in Song Praise to the Lord, the Almighty (HWB #37)

Church Life

Sharing our Gifts Offertory by Katrina Janssen

From the Eyes of a Child

Primary Class

Middler Class

Youth Class

Children's Feature Christine Hansplant

Worship in Song Be thou my vision vv. 1 & 2 (HWB #545)

From an Adult's Perspective

Laura Dyck

Harv Wiehler

Mamissa Nsimba Kiamawete

Marlene Pytyck

Worship in Song Nothing is lost on the breath of God (STS #121)

God's Perspective

Song My hope is built on nothing less (HWB #343)

Prayers for the Congregation

Benediction

Song of Sending Gentle Shepherd, come and lead us (HWB #352)

Worship and Song Leader: Ruth Griffithh
Accompanist: Elsie Wiebe

Sunday School Classes ~ 10:00 am

****Sunday School Classes are cancelled for the May 20 Long Weekend****

Ages 3 - Grade 1

Grades 2 - 6

Grades 7 - 12

Adult - Uniform Series

Galilee (Lower Sunday School Wing; left side)

Egypt (Upper Sunday School Wing; right side)

Jericho (Upper Sunday School Wing; left side)

Main floor Sunday School Wing, end of hall

Praise & Prayer Notes

Mennonite Church Canada: Mennonite Church Canada announced on May 7 that Willard Metzger will complete his term as Executive Director after 8 years of service, effective October 31, 2018.

Thank you to the **30 adults and youth** from First Mennonite Church (FMC) who **picked up garbage** on both sides of highway routes, totalling **29 kilometers**. Not only is our world a little cleaner, but Alberta Transportation will reward our efforts by sending FMC a cheque in the amount of **\$2900.00**. We will **donate** that money to the **Camp Valaqua Bathroom Renovation Fund**.

Did You Know?

First Mennonite Church has had a **website** for many years. You can find up-to-date: bulletins, meeting Minutes, audio and text versions of sermons, the church calendar, and a wealth of other useful information.

First Mennonite Church also has a **Facebook** page and it gets updated at least once per week with all sorts of posts, fun information, and videos.

Here at First

****Note that all Sunday School classes are CANCELLED for next Sunday, May 20.****

May 27 Coffee Time: Please remember to indicate on the sign-up sheet (on the bulletin board in the foyer) if you can help to set up coffee, bring goodies, or help to clean up. Please note that the Corpus Christi Male Chorale will be joining us for Coffee Time, so please bring extra goodies.

June 3 Coffee Time: We would like to **welcome Caleb and Triana** on the Sunday of Caleb's Installation Service by having an additional Coffee Time. There is a sign-up sheet for the June 3 Coffee Time - hanging right beside the May sheet - on the bulletin board in the foyer.

Congratulations to **Kelly Janz** who **won a quilted wall hanging** when her ticket was pulled out of the basket during the **Camp Valaqua Raffle**, a fundraiser for their **Bathroom Renovation**. Go to the First Mennonite Church Facebook page to see a video of Jon Olfert drawing the winning tickets.